

Office of the National Ombudsman Regulatory Fairness Hearing



**For Small Business
Friday, October 1, 2004
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Small Business owners have an opportunity discuss concerns about federal regulatory compliance and enforcement issues during this event sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

WHO: SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto, along with SBA National Ombudsman Michael L. Barrera, and members of SBA's Regulatory Fairness Board for Region VI, including New Mexico board member Mary Ann Weems, will meet with community leaders, members of trade and business associations, small business owners and invited members of the congressional delegation to discuss concerns about federal regulatory compliance and enforcement in the region.

WHERE: Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce/Willard Board Room
115 Gold Avenue SW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

WHEN: Friday, October 1, 2004
8:30 a.m. to Noon

MEDIA: The hearing is open to the public and the press. SBA Administrator Barreto and National Ombudsman Barrera will be available for interviews in the days before the event, and on October 1 after the hearing.

Small business owners may testify during the hearing by registering in advance. Call the SBA's District office in New Mexico at (505) 346-6767, or (505) 346-6759. You can also email Anthony.McMahon@sba.gov, or Susan.Chavez@sba.gov to schedule your testimony, which can be submitted in writing or orally. Business owners may also sign up before the hearing begins. Visit the Office of the National Ombudsman's web site at www.sba.gov/ombudsman.



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